GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – AHDD&F Department – Fisheries Department – Allegations of Corruption against Sri. G.V.L Narasimha Rao, the then JDF, Nellore (Now retired) and others - Trapped by ACB on 21.05.2008 – Prosecution - Charge Sheet filed - Acquitted by the Trail Court - Criminal appeal filed – Departmental action initiated – WSD Submitted – Enquiry conducted - Inquiry report submitted – Communicated - Explanation submitted - Further action dropped- Orders-Issued.

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**ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEV. & FISHERIES (Dy.&Vig.) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 232** **Dated: 25-06-2025**

**Read the following:-**

1. From the DG, ACB., Hyderabad letter No. 116/RCT-NNL/2008, Dt. 23.12.2008.
2. G.O Ms. No. 69 & 70, AHDD&F(VS)Department., Dt. 06.10.2009.
3. G.O Rt. No. 175, AHDD&F (VS) Dept., Dt. 23.03.2009.
4. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, AP., Vijayawada Lr. No. 47453/A1/2008, Dt. 19.05.2009 along with the defence statement of Sri GVL Narasimha Rao, JDF, Nellore (Now retired) Dt. 07.05.2009.
5. Government memo No. 3211/VS(2)/2008-7, Dt. 16.06.2009, 15.06.2022, 04.07.2022 and 11.10.2022.
6. From the DG, ACB., Hyderabad letter No. 116/RCT-NNL/2008, Dt. 30.03.2013.
7. Government memo No. 3211/VS(2)/2008-7, Dt. 24.05.2023.
8. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, AP., Vijayawada letter No. 4743/A1/2008, Dt. 20.04.2023.
9. G.O Rt. No.147 & 148, AHDD&F(Dy.&Vig.) Dept., Dt.05.06.2023.
10. From the Commissioner of Fisheries., AP., Vijayawada Letter No. AHF03-21031/8/2024-Est Sec-COF, Dt. 08.05.2024 along with the enquiry report Dt. 03.04.2024.
11. Government memo No. 3211/VS(2)/2008-7, Dt. 27.02.2025.
12. From the Commissioner of Fisheries., AP., Vijayawada Letter No. 4743/A1/2008, Dt. 24.03.2025.

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**ORDER:-**

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that a trap case was registered by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) on 22.05.2008 against Sri G.V.L Narasimha Rao, AO-1, the then Joint Director, Nellore (now retired) and Sri K. Venkateswarlu, AO-2, Office Subordinate. The case involved an alleged demand and acceptance of a bribe of ₹5,000/- from Tiruvidhi Ramesh of the Fishermen Cooperative Society, Kovvuru, for issuing a lease order for fish culture in Kovvuru Tank. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada, in the final report in the reference 1st read above, has recommended for prosecution of the Accused Officers (AOs) in a court of law U/s 7 &13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and also departmental action for failure to submit Annual Property Statements and for not signing the attendance registers, in violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. After examining the recommendations of the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), sanction for prosecution of the Accused Officers (AOs) has been accorded in the G.Os 2nd read above. Further vide G.O 3rd read above, Departmental action was initiated against Sri G.V.L Narasimha Rao, AO-1, the then Joint Director, Nellore (now retired) on the allegations of failure to submit Annual Property Statements and for not signing the attendance registers, in violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

3. And whereas, the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Nellore, pronounced its judgment in CC No. 13/2009 on 18.12.2012 acquitting both the Accused

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Officers. Further vide reference 7th cited on the request of the Director General, A.C.B., A.P., permission was accorded for filing an appeal on the acquittal judgement of the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Nellore, Dt. 08.12.2012 in CC No. 13/2009. The Criminal appeal is presently pending for adjudication.

4. Whereas in the reference 9th read above, having not convinced with the Written Statement of defence submitted by Sri G.V.L Narasimha Rao, AO-1, the then Joint Director, Nellore (now retired) in the departmental proceedings, the Government appointed Dr. S. Angeli, Additional Director of Fisheries(FAC) as the Enquiry Officer to conduct a regular enquiry and the Joint Director of Fisheries, Nellore, was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

5. Whereas in the reference 10th read above, the Commissioner of Fisheries., AP., Vijayawada, submitted the Inquiry report. The Inquiry Officer after conducting inquiry recommended that further action be dropped. Government after examining the inquiry report, have accepted the findings of the Inquiry Officer and communicated a copy of inquiry report to the Charged Officer as required under Rule 21(2) of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 for his explanation vide reference 11th read above. The C.O has submitted his explanation through the Commissioner of Fisheries., AP., Vijayawada vide reference 12th read above, requesting to drop further action.

6. Government after careful examination, have decided to drop further action on the charges framed against the Charged Officer i.e., Sri G.V.L Narasimha Rao, AO-1, the then Joint Director, Nellore (now retired).

7. Accordingly, Government hereby drops further action against Sri G.V.L Narasimha Rao, AO-1, the then Joint Director, Nellore (now retired).

8. The Commissioner of Fisheries., AP., Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**B. RAJSEKHAR**
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

To
The Commissioner of Fisheries., AP., Vijayawada.
The individual **through the** Commissioner of Fisheries.,
AP., Vijayawada.
**Copy to**:
The Director General, ACB., AP., Vijayawada.
The Vigilance Commissioner, AP Vigilance Commission.,
AP Secretariat.
The Accountant General, AP., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts,
AP., Mangalagiri.
The DTO concerned.
SF/SCs.

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